

Rotary Club honours SKK's Deaf & Dumb School Teachers

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JAMMU: The Rotary Club of Jammu Stars on Saturday celebrated Teachers' Day at the School for Hearing Handicapped (Deaf & Dumb) by honouring teachers there.

This School was founded and run by a noted Jammu based NGO, J&K Samaj Kalyan Kendra (SKK) which is providing absolutely free education to Divyang from Ist to 12th class.

A 7-member delegation of the Club headed by its President, Rtn. Ritika Mahajan honoured the Principal Roshan Bhan and eight other teachers for consistently getting excellent results including distinctions by the Divyang students, in all the J&K Board examinations from eighth class to twelfth class for the last seven eight years. The teachers are trained in sign language. In view of outstanding efforts of the NGO and the teaching faculty of



Rotary Club members with teachers of Deaf & Dumb School.

the School, the Rotary Club of Jammu Stars has decided to honour the teachers today as part of its Teachers' Day celebrations.

The teachers honoured by the Club with gifts and a certificate of merit are Anuradha Sharma, Neelam Sharma, Saroj Bakshi, Jyoti Saini (herself Divyang), Geetanjali, Seema Rani, Jaswant Singh and Ram Krishan. The Members of the delegation present on the occasion included Rtn. Summi Seth (Additional Secretary), Rtn. Anu

Talwar, Rtn. Shivani Gupta, Rtn. Zutshi and Rtn. Venus Sethi. Earlier, they were conducted to the class rooms and were greeted by the students with smiles.

Lauding the efforts of the NGO and the teachers, Rtn. Ritika Mahajan said that the Rotary club was impressed by the selfless service in imparting education to deaf and dumb students free of cost. She also explained the objectives of the Rotary Club and its multifarious activities in serving the society. She

offered Sewing machines and free coaching in cutting and tailoring to the students. Rtn. Summi Seth who also spoke on the occasion, asked for greater recognition of the services of the teachers by the society as they are pursuing a noble profession.

The General Secretary of the SKK, J. K. Vaid welcomed the delegation of the Rotary Club and thanked them for the generous initiative of the elite club to reach out to the teachers of such schools where marginalized divyangs are taught. He apprised the Club about the history of the Samaj Kalyan Kendra and its activities. The school is nowadays facing resource problem and looking for donations.

The Treasurer of the SKK, M D Sharma and its Executive Committee Member, B. B. Magotra were also present on the occasion.

GGM Science College organises awareness workshop on 'World Suicide Prevention Day'



bers, educators, religious leaders, healthcare professionals, political officials

and governments- should take action to prevent suicide in their region, NSS PO stated. NSS volunteer Nancy Sharma beautifully through her paintings explained the role of self love in life be kind to your mind.

Being positive and reminding ourself to be positive daily is must in today's world of stress. Hopeful people are more likely to experience happiness, joy, courage, and empowerment in their lives.

The pessimist sees difficulty in every situation and optimistic sees opportunity in every difficult. Let's be hopeful in every action we do and fill ourself with gratitude in our heart.

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KATRA: Three Days International Vedic Astrology & Vaastu Convention 2022 concluded at Katra which was organized by Dr. Satpal Bhardwaj, Founder of Shreepati Astro Vaastu Consultancy. The convention was held for spreading ancient knowledge, public welfare and development of Astrology and other sciences having grand utility for humans life. Astro Convention was attended by over 150 Astrologer from Pan India in which Prof Ravinder Kumar Sinha VC SMVDU was Chief Guest while Padma Shri Vishwamurti Shastri attended the conference and delivered explicit lectures on Astrology, Astronomy and other aspects related to Astrology. Many international fame astrologers spoke on vari-

Kashmiri Pandits demand relocation from Valley

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JAMMU: In the wake of the spate of killings in J&K, Kashmiri Pandits staged protests in Jammu reiterating their demand to be shifted to safer locations in the Union Territory.

Notably, Saturday's demonstrations marked the 120th day of the ongoing protests against recent incidents of targeted killings in the Kashmir Valley. With placards in hand, the employees posted in Kashmir hit the streets, demanding transfer to Jammu and an early redressal of their demands and grievances.

Shouting slogans like, 'We want Justice', and holding placards that read, 'Don't rehabilitate us on the cost of our blood, orphaning our child and widowing our wives', hundreds of Kashmiri Pandits took to the streets demanding relocation until the situation improves in the Valley. Notably, since the targeted killing of Rahul Bhat, a Kashmiri Pandit employee on May 12, the Kashmiri Pandits



Kashmiri Pandits raising slogans during a protest in Jammu.

along with other Hindu minority communities in the region have been holding protests

demanding to be moved to a safer place. One of the protesters said, "We are just asking for relocation since day one. We are afraid to step out of the house and reside in the valley."

Adding further, the protestor said, "Our lives matter too and we are unsafe in the Valley. When the government can act on other issues, why there is no solution for Kashmiri Pandits?"

Several protestors were also seen holding placards that read, "Rehabilitation is failure"

protestor said, "It is very unfortunate on the part of the Government of India and Union administration that even after continuous protests, the government is not paying heed to our genuine requests. Our demand from the first day was that all the employees who are working in the Valley whether they are on PM package or non-PM package should be relocated."

Meanwhile, another protestor demanded that the L-G administration in J&K resume the discussion with the government and listen to their demands. He said, "L-G should visit the protest site where Kashmiri Pandits are protesting for the past few months."

PHE employees warn to observe 'Kaam Chhor Hartal' on Sept 23



PHE Employees leaders addressing a press conference in Jammu.

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JAMMU: The PHE Employees United Front addressed a press conference here to highlight demands and grievances of thousands of PHE causal workers on Saturday said that government failed to address grievances of PHE workers, who served the department for more than 20-years but their services were not regularised despite repeated assurances.

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the Lt Governor to issue necessary instructions to concerned authorities for fulfilling all pending demands of workers,

as the administration is still using delay-tactics policy like successive State governments.

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Kashmir UT to intervene personally and issue necessary instructions to their higher subordinate officers to solve the grievances and demands of the PHE permanent employees before September 22, 2022.

They further warned that if demands of employees would not be fulfilled by September 22, 2020, all PHE employees would observe 'Kaam Chhor Hartal' on September 23.

The senior leaders of PHE Employees United Front who have jointly briefed to media persons include Munish, Sharma, Rajesh Jamwal, Balbinder Raj Vaid, Davinder Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Varun Kumar, Darshan Kumar Mohd. Mushtaq.

3- day long International Vedic Astrology & Vaastu Convention concludes



A dignitary being felicitated on valedictory function of convention in Katra.

ous aspects of Astrology, Astronomy, Palmistry, Vaastu etc. Dharamguru Dr. H.S. Rawat, Devagya Anil Vats, Capt. Lekh Raj Sharma, Astrologer and Palmist, Dr. Satpal Bhardwaj, Dr. Hari Sharma - Prashma Astrologer, Swami Dhyani Rahasya, gave their lectures in many subjects related to astrology. The presentation was given by Ram Jalan - Owner DINTFW, Astro Marketing company and Sponsor Companies Natures Nectar's General Manager Sunil Sharma, 25th Silver Jubilee Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Dr. H.S. Rawat and other Lifetime Achievement Awards were given to Anil Vats, Capt. Lekh Raj Sharma and Dr. Hari Sharma. Dr. Satpal Bhardwaj delivered vote of thanks while Pt Khivraj Sharma anchored the convention. Shastri Vikram Sharma, Mahendernath Mundra, Neel, Abhigyan Acharya, Pardeep Kumar CEO-IAF, Divya Harsh Pillai Director IAF- India were also present.

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GDC for Women Kathua celebrates 'Shikshak Parv Week'



Faculty and participants during an event at GDC for Women at Kathua.

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KATHUA: A week long events were conducted w.e.f. 05-September to 10-September, 2022 at by Student Welfare Committee of Government Degree College for Women, Kathua to commemorate Shikshak Parv.

Various interesting activities were planned under the guidance of Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal and Prof. Shivani Sharma, Convener Student Welfare Committee.

On 5th September, 2022, the Shikshak Parv events were declared open by Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. Dr. Deepthi Salotra delivered a descriptive lecture on Life and

Achievements of Dr. S. RadhaKrishnan for the students. It was followed by the refreshing and colourful cultural events to celebrate Teacher's day. The cultural events were beautifully coordinated by Dr. Surekha Rani, Assistant Professor in Music.

On 06th September, 2022 a documentary on the life of Indian Mathematician Ramanujan, The Man who knew Infinity, was screened in the college under the supervision of Dr. Vaishnavi Devi, NCC L.N.O. An impressive exhibition on the role of Teachers in Indian Education System was organized under the guidance of Prof. Raj Kumar on 07th

September and a lecture on The Role of Teachers as Envisaged in NEP 2020 was delivered by Dr. Arun Dev Singh on the following day.

A book reading event was organized for the students on Friday which was conducted by Dr. Vaishnavi Devi. Sports activities which included Carom Board Match and Badminton Match were organized by Roshan Lal, Physical Training Instructor to conclude the celebration. Certificates were distributed among the participants in the sports activities.

A formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Shivani Sharma, Convener Student Welfare.

She expressed her sincere gratitude towards the Principal, staff and the students of the college for their assistance and active participation in every activity.

All the events had an overwhelming response of the students. The events were attended by the staff and large number of the students of the college.

Sincere efforts should be taken to execute general warrant of arrest: CJM

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JAMMU: Taking serious note of non-execution of general warrant of arrest issued in a more than five-year old theft case against an accused in case titled 'State Vs Karan Kumar & Others', the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu Amarjeet Singh Langar has directed SHO Police Station Peer Mitha, Jammu to remain present in the Court on next date of hearing to explain as to why he did not comply the order which required him to furnish latest status report with regard to general warrant of arrest issued against accused.

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The Trust's President said that Bhagwan Ganesha is considered as embodiment of wisdom and widely revered as the remover of obstacles. Emphasizing that the executing agency shall make serious efforts to execute general warrant of arrest, the court noted, "Executing Agency is required to note

that every sincere effort ought to be made to execute a general warrant of arrest. If right spirited effort is aimed at this aspect, only then an offender can be put to trial."

Court also sent to judicial custody two co-accused in case who remained absent for last fourteen dates of hearings.

Underscoring need of presence of accused during trial in a criminal case, the court observed, "If accused choose to remain absent continuously for fourteen dates of hearings and take judicial proceedings for granted, then to countenance early conclusion of a criminal trial would always remain in realm of illusion. Obviously, because of this conduct of accused, trial of case has adversely been impacted."

10-day long Ganesh Utsav concludes at Raghunath Temple Ajatshatru, Ritu Singh, Ranvijay perform Puja

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JAMMU: The ten-day long Ganesh Chaturthi festival which began with traditional fervour at historic Shri Raghunathji Temple on August 31, 2022 culminated today with immersion of idol of Bhagwan Ganesha in the Suryaputri River.

On the occasion, M.K Ajatshatru Singh, Trustee J&K Dharmarth Trust along with his wife Ritu Singh and son Ranvijay Singh, Trustee, performed special Puja Archana of Bhagwan Ganesha at Shri Raghunathji Temple and prayed for the peace and prosperity of the Union Territory.

Ajatshatru said that people should know more



Trustee J&K Dharmarth Trust, Ajatshatru Singh along with others during Puja.

about the religion and spirituality as these are vital for inner peace and also peaceful dwelling of human beings living in society. On the occasion, he informed the devotees that the idol of Bhagwan Ganesha is the replica of the idol placed in Sidhi Vinayak Mandir Mumbai.

He said that there are only two similar idols in the entire country and devotees who are unable to

visit the temple at Mumbai can pay obeisance at the temple inside Shri Raghunathji Temple housing the idol akin to that of Sidhi Vinayak Mandir Mumbai. Senior Advocate Ajay Gondota, President of the Trust said that ten days ago installation of Bhagwan Ganesha was performed by the Pujaaris of the temple as per the rituals thus marking the beginning of the Ganesh Festival.

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JKMEF President, Sushil Sudan presenting a bouquet to Bhupinder Kumar, Admin Secy, H&ME Deptt.

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JAMMU: A deputation of Jammu & Kashmir Medical Employees Federation (JKMEF), Jammu led by its President Sushil Sudan called on Bhupinder Kumar, Administrative Secretary to Govt, Health & Medical Education on Saturday and highlighted a number of pending demands and issues pertaining to employees. While speaking on the occasion Sushil demanded release of 2211-Salary Head of Female Multipurpose Health Workers and other staff, as the employees are without salary for last 3 months. He also highlighted issue regarding non-availability of Administrative Officer of Family Welfare, MCH and Immunization Department Jammu at Nagrota, due to which a number of cases are lying pending. Registration of all left-over Govt Pharmacists was also demanded on the occasion as after abrogation of article 370, most of the pharmacists are not being registered by JK Pharmacy Council.

The officer listened to all highlighted issues and assured for taking up matter Additional Chief Secretary Finance, for earliest possible resolution. Other members of the delegation included Kamaljit Sawhney, Sheikh Mehraj-ud-Din, Tajinder Singh, Mohd Saleem and Darminder Singh.